

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG, EINV, GV, US  
SUBJ: BUTTES OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING: LATEST PROSPECTS

ACCORDING TO FRANK WALSH, BUTTES PETROLEUM IS WORKING  
TOWARD DRILLING ANOTHER TEST HOLE IN OFFSHORE GUINEAN  
CONCESSION BEGINNING JANUARY 1978. MEETINGS OF PART-  
NERS AND SOGUIP BOARD ARE PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER.  
BUTTES NOT DISCOURAGED BY FIRST DRY HOLE. "B"  
PARTNERS CURRENTLY LINE UP THUSLY: BUTTES 55  
PERCENT, NAFTA (YUGOSLAVIA) 29 PERSCENT, JPDC (JAPAN-  
ESE PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONL 10  
PERCENT, CFP (FRANCE) 15 PERCENT. BUTTES WOULD LIKE  
TO HAVE CFP INCREASE TO 25 PERCENT WITH USE AGAIN OF  
"PELICAN", TO ATTRACT AGIP (ITALY) AND BROADEN  
ENTERPRISE'S INTERNATIONAL COLORATION AS HEDGE  
AGAINST GUINEA'S EVENTUALLY CHANGING TERMS OF CON-  
CESSION, AND TO REDUCE BUTTES OWN SHARE OF RISK COR-  
RESPONDINGLY.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
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